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- Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 page; provided in duplicate).
- Petition for 1 month Extension of Time (1 page).
- Applicants claim small entity status.

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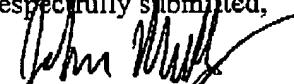
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